

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An absorbent core for use in an absorbent article, the absorbent article and a method of forming the absorbent core and article are disclosed. The absorbent core includes at least three absorbent layers. The first absorbent layer is formed from a stabilized material containing a superabsorbent and has a predetermined basis weight. The two remaining absorbent layers are positioned below the first absorbent layer. Each of the two remaining absorbent layers is formed from a stabilized material containing a superabsorbent and each has a basis weight which is at least equal to the basis weight of the first absorbent layer. The absorbent article includes a liquid permeable bodyside liner and a liquid-impermeable baffle enclosing the above described absorbent core. The method describes forming the absorbent layers into an absorbent core and using the absorbent core to form an absorbent article.